

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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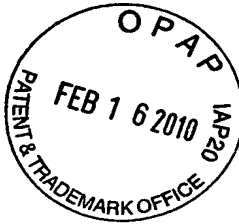
In re the Application of

Reiko MORIYA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3761

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**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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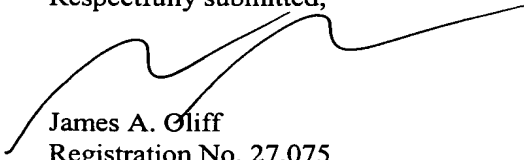
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 16, 2009, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 226532 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment for (Payment of \$ 65.00 for a 1 month extension was already made.):

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